

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	VARMA, Ashish		
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2007, Applicant replies as set forth below.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.